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In re application of: R. UNGER et al.

Application No. : 10/627,623

Filed : July 28, 2003

For : SECURING DEVICE FOR A SPRING

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit : 3679

Examiner : E. Garcia

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 1, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.